

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE
VOTE TALLY SHEET**

Bill No.: HB-6286

Amendment Letter:

AN ACT SHIELDING FIRE DEPARTMENTS THAT INSTALL SMOKE AND CARBON
MONOXIDE DETECTORS FROM LIABILITY.

Chair: STILLMAN, A.

Motion: ESPOSITO, L.

Second: JUTILA, E.

Action: Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference Judiciary Committee

Language Change: Attached was drafted by LCO, However, language has no LCO # - Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2009) (a) For the purposes of this section "fire department" includes any municipal fire department, independent fire department, fire district, independent fire company, volunteer fire department, and any member thereof, "device" includes any battery-operated or plug-in smoke detector, carbon monoxide detector, or combination smoke and carbon monoxide detector, and "installation" does not include the alteration or installation of electrical wiring.

(b) A fire department that delivers or installs to residential premises a device or batteries for such a device shall not be liable for civil damages for personal injury, wrongful death, property damage or other loss, provided (1) such installation was done in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and (2) such installation or delivery was in such department's official capacity.

(c) Any device delivered or installed pursuant to subsection (b) of this section shall be new and shall meet all applicable current safety and manufacturing standards.

(d) Any fire department that delivers or installs a device in accordance with this section shall keep records documenting every such delivery or installation for not less than five years after such delivery or installation.

(e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or otherwise affect the obligations and duties of the owner or occupier of the residential premises receiving such delivery or installation services.

TOTALS	Voting 22	Yea 22	Nay 0	Abstain 0	Absent and Not Voting 0	Voice Vote
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	yea	nay	abstain	absent		yea	nay	abstain	absent
Sen. Stillman , A. S20	X								
Rep. Dargan , S. 115	X								
Sen. Daily , E. S33	X								
Rep. Jutila , E. 037	X								
Sen. Guglielmo , A. S35	X								
Rep. Perillo , J. 113	X								
Rep. Bacchiochi , P. 052	X								
Rep. Boukus , E. 022	X								
Rep. Caruso , C. 126	X								
Rep. Chapin , C. 067	X								
Rep. Clemons , C. 124	X								
Rep. D'Amelio , A. 071	X								
Rep. Esposito , L. 116	X								

Rep. Gonzalez , M. 003	X			
Rep. Hewett , E. 039	X			
Rep. Jarmoc , K. 059	X			
Rep. Larson , T. 011	X			
Rep. Mikutel , S. 045	X			
Rep. Orange , L. 048	X			
Rep. Robles , H. 006	X			
Rep. Sayers , P. 060	X			
Rep. Shapiro , J. 144	X			

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